

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4612

INFO USIA WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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USIAC FOR IAA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, NG

SUBJECT: FY-77 SPORTS PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 203153

1. NIGER YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTRY INTERESTED PROPOSED 10-EYXING TEAM  
. MINISTRY'S SPORTS DIRECTOR SEES EXCELLENT  
PROGRAM PROSPECTS WITH 50-60 ATHELETES IF US BOXERS ARE WELTER  
OR MIDDLEWEIGHT. VISITS BY FOREIGN BOXING TEAMS, PRINCIPALLY  
RUSSIAN TO DATE, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND WELL PUBLICIZED.  
BOXING IS AMONG NATION'S FEW POPULAR SPORTS. ONLY NIGERIEN  
ATHLETES SENT MONTREAL OLYMPICS WERE BOXERS.

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2. POST WISHES ENCOURAGE VISIT BUT WONDERS ITS VIABILITY IN VIEW

POTENTIAL COSTS. PER DIEM THREE PERSONS AT 45 DOLLARS PER AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ALBIET SHARED PROBABLY RUN TOO STEEP THIS  
POST UNLESS CU INTENDS UNDERWRITE SOME COSTS. GON MIGHT AGREE  
PROVIDE HOUSING BUT QUARTERS NOT LIKELY BE FIRST CLASS HOTEL.  
NO PROVATE SPONSORSHIP TEAM POSSIBLE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHAT PROSPECTS AT LEAST  
PARTIAL CU FINDING THIS PROJECT. DAVISON

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